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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. As you know, I have been closely associated with [REDACTED] for more than a year in connection with Mr. Bissell's project. It was he who created the security system for protecting the source of the materials which we have been receiving from that project.

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2. I would like to record for your information that [REDACTED] has done an extraordinary job in his post as the Security Officer in the face of a very heavy order of business embracing a great number of details. I am especially aware of his patience with me, who lacks formal security training, in dealing with problems which at times have been quite troublesome.

3. [REDACTED] annual report, copy of which I am sure you already have, is an indication of the route followed in the course of the last year. In transmitting that report to Mr. Bissell for his information, I have indicated my belief that the security system has been faithfully adhered to by the participating agencies, and violations have been minor and accidental. This testifies also to the willingness and sense of responsibility with which the agencies, all of whom agreed to the system, have been trying to carry it out.

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JAMES O. REBER
Office of the Director
Planning and Coordination Staff

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